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Miss Sadie Beurgie spent Sunday in Ithaca with her parents.

Rule Eagon was in Saginaw on business one day last week.

Home-made Jersey Cream Taffy at Luchini's Fruit Store this week. x

Hear Gov. Ferris at the Union depot Saturday morning, October 24, 10:35. x

Phone Rhodes, Brunner's or Grover's drug stores for Lyceum tickets, today. 185811

Dick Oberlin spent Sunday in Saginaw with his brother Clare and family.

Cecil Johnson was in Detroit the first of the week to bring back some Ford cars.

R. W. Bennett, of Detroit, was in Alma Friday on business with Sharrar and Moore.

Joe Berman and family moved this week from Pine Street, Alma, to Grand Rapids.

H. R. Mason of Saginaw was in Alma Thursday on business with H. F. Allman.

Mrs. W. H. Snell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. O. Osborn, in Riverdale Tuesday.

New water mains are being laid on Woodworth Avenue from East Centre to Superior streets.

Miss Hazel Howard of Farwell returned home Tuesday from a visit with Alma friends.

Miss Tillie Feichtenbinder of Ithaca spent Friday in Alma with her sister, Mrs. Arthur White.

Alma High meets Arthur Hill on the gridiron Saturday. Davis Field. Some scrap. Better come.

A. P. Cook, Mayor of Alma, was confined to his home several days of last week because of illness.

Miss Lena Jessup, who is attending Mt. Pleasant Normal, was a guest of her parents in the city Tuesday.

O. F. Parker and wife spent Sunday in Owosso as the guest of Ed Sheler and family, former Alma residents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walton left Tuesday for Kalamazoo as Alma delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

J. P. Losey and Blaine Strong brought back a string of fifteen birds from Cedar Lake one day last week.

W. K. Pringle of Detroit returned home Saturday from a visit with his son, Dr. Maynard Pringle, in this city.

Leon Stinchcomb and B. W. Walker left Monday morning for Flint to represent the Alma Lodge at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Five new members were taken into Zeta Sigma of Alma College Monday evening—Geyes, Murphy, Marks, French, McAllister, Miller and White.

Julius Unzicker and son Otto returned to their home in Fisher, Champaign county, Ill., Saturday after spending a few days with friends in Alma and vicinity.

A Civil Service examination will be held in Alma, Mich., Nov. 18th, 1914, for Third Class Engineer in the Custodian Service at Detroit, Mich. Persons wishing to take this examination should immediately inquire for application blank and further information of Frank O. Parker at post office.

Miss Ruth C. Johnson arrived in Alma Tuesday afternoon from Grand Rapids. The first rehearsal of Mr. Dodge's "Miss Cherry Blossoms" was held last evening under Miss Johnson's direction. The play will be staged under the auspices of the Alma Base Ball Association.

Arthur Whiten has moved from 602 Wright Avenue to 418 Park Avenue. The house which he vacated belonged to Mrs. Butt. The house he moved into is the property of Frank Leonard, and was recently vacated by James Oberlin, who moved into his own property on Michigan Avenue. The Oberlin property was formerly occupied by Will Frear and family.

J. G. Rundio was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Emsley left Monday for Owosso.

Miss Edith Platt spent the week in Vestaburg.

R. H. Egan was in St. Louis on business Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Burris left last week for Dresden, Ohio.

C. R. Carr of Cassopolis was in Alma Sunday.

A. R. Isham and family have moved to Middleton.

H. F. Allman was in Elwell on business Saturday.

W. A. Bahlke and wife were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Herman Zinn and family have moved to Vestaburg.

Mrs. O. H. Weese visited her daughters in Shepherd Sunday.

Ben Mindell returned Saturday from a business trip to Bay City.

Fred Mueller of Ann Arbor was in Alma on business Monday.

Miss Maurice Urin returned to her school near Elwell Sunday.

Mr. Roy Hill and family spent a few days last week in Riverdale.

Willard Rowley of Riverdale was in Alma on business Tuesday.

Hear Gov. Ferris at the Union depot Saturday morning, October 24, 10:35. x

Mrs. Emsley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Ithaca Sunday.

First Lyceum number comes Oct. 30—only a week more. "Get busy." 185811

Mrs. A. La May of Riverdale was an Alma visitor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Clella Godfrey, of St. Louis, was in Alma shopping Saturday afternoon.

Vincent Adamek, of Chicago, is spending a few days with relatives in Alma.

Ray Fulcher of St. Louis spent Monday morning in Alma on business.

Mr. P. S. Desmond, on route 2 Alma, is building a fine \$3000 residence.

Don't forget to see the exceptional millinery bargains at Mrs. A. Woodland on W. Superior. 185811

"The Mistress of the Air" at the Vaudeville Tuesday evening was exceptionally good.

OYSTERS—We buy them good and their friends keep them fresh. Anderson Restaurant. \*

Mrs. Arthur Whiten entertained her sister, Miss Minnie Feichtenbinder, of Ithaca, over Sunday.

Mrs. James Mitchell returned Saturday from Saginaw where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Clyde Plank, of Middleton, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Alma.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson returned Monday from Coldwater, where she spent a few weeks with relatives.

Try the special blend of Coffee at Anderson's Restaurant, bought in the berry, ground as you buy it.

Mrs. C. L. Wood returned Friday from Pontiac, where she has been visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. W. A. Tuttle returned from a two weeks' visit with her father and sister at Durand Sunday noon.

Max Fulcher, Frank Whitney, Stanford Phillips, and Clifford Allen, of St. Louis, spent Saturday afternoon in Alma.

Mrs. Mary McKenzie, who has been visiting her son for the past six weeks, returned Thursday to her home in Verona, Illinois.

Dr. T. C. Blaisdell, Rev. W. H. Mason, Prof. A. P. Cook and A. V. Wilson attended the meeting of the Synod of Michigan at Battle Creek from Tuesday until Friday.

Miss Emma Tousey returned on Tuesday from a case in Vestaburg for Dr. Hubbard. Mrs. Mary Crawford was the patient and she died Monday evening at the home of her son, George Crawford.

Mrs. Jennie M. Fuller left Saturday for Weston, where she will visit relatives, going from there to Adrian on Tuesday as a delegate from the Alma Art Club to attend a State Federation of Women's Clubs.

John Chick was called to Marlette Tuesday to play the part of "Bob" in the "Gypsy Rovers" being staged there by home talent. The man playing the leading part for some reason was unable to be there, and as Mr. Chick so successfully acted that part in Alma he was asked to substitute in Marlette.



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J. H. Owen returned from Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Flewelling spent Wednesday in Elwell.

Miss Mae Wood is in Ithaca on a case for Dr. Weller.

Ray Baylis of Ithaca was in Alma on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Charles of St. Louis spent Wednesday afternoon in Alma.

George Fink is working in the Economy shoe store this week.

Donald Smith returned Wednesday from a four days' visit in Lansing.

Leonard Mitchell is entertaining his father from Sidney, Illinois, this week.

Miss Violet Rosset of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Friday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Manning of Petoskey is visiting Mrs. E. H. Doane this week.

Miss Beulah Brown of Lansing is spending a few days with her parents.

Phone Mr. Knoetzer or Mr. Moore today for your Lyceum tickets. 185811

Miss Beecher of Ithaca spent the week-end with Miss Jessie Duncanson.

John De Groff is building a large barn on his farm on Route No. 1, Alma.

Miss Josephine Taylor of Ionia spent the week-end in Alma with friends.

C. A. Carnahan of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma Tuesday on business with E. H. Weese.

Rev. J. W. Priest left Monday for Kalamazoo to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. Rupert of Howell was an Alma visitor Friday. She has two daughters in college here.

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## Boston's Noted Beauty Specialist

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ALMA, MICH.

Mrs. Celia Nichols, of St. Louis, was an Alma caller Saturday.

Roy Genesta of Shepherd was an Alma business caller Monday.

"Get a move on" for tickets for the Lyceum Course. See Gates, Mahr or Notestein. 185811

The Presbyterian Fortnightly will meet with Mrs. A. P. Cook Tuesday afternoon, October 27.

Marcus Pollasky of Detroit spent Wednesday in Alma and paid his respects to the sick editor.

Ex-Congressman Washington Gardner will speak at the Opera House this evening at seven-thirty.

Harry Helmar of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday and Saturday in Alma, and refereed the Alma-Ypsi game.

Miss Lorna Woodruff, Miss Bernice Ireland and Arthur Siminton attended a reception in Lansing Friday.

Miss Lizzie Gaffney of Detroit, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Corbett, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea, Tuesday, at Wright Hall.

Frank Hurst of Detroit, formerly Alma College coach, has been in Alma during this week assisting Coach Bleamster in rounding out a team to meet the Michigan Fresh this coming Saturday.

J. P. Losey and Joe Page spent Tuesday hunting at Cedar Lake.

Lyceum tickets going fast. Drawing at Brunner's is in full swing.

Hazel Pritchard returned Monday from Elwell where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Mary Emsley returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Owosso.

Ralph Von Thurn, well known in Alma, visited in the city Friday and Saturday. Von is assistant coach at Ypsi this year.

Mr. Buchanan, a delegate from the National Students' Volunteer band, addressed the college students in the chapel last Friday.

Miss Edith Platt returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents near Rock Lake. She went home to visit during the harvest.

Wm. Wetherwax, living on rural route out of Elm Hall, is well pleased with the harvest of his 1914 crops. Beans went 22 bushels per acre, corn 100 bushels, and from three-fourths of an acre of ground he harvested 160 bushels of potatoes. Gratiot is a banner county for diversified farming.

BRING A FRIEND to the Epworth League services at the M. E. church Sunday evenings at 6 p. m. Topic for October 25th, "How Can I Win My Friend for Christ?"—John 1:36-37; 40-42; 45-46; 2 Sam. 12:7-10; 13-16. Leader, Clara Schaffer.

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**BROWN'S BAZAAR**

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

T. A. Burt, of Urbana, Illinois, spent last week in Alma.

Jerry Johnston, of Gale, spent the week end with his brother Ed.

Coach Bleamster attended the M. A. C. Michigan game at East Lansing Saturday.

Prof. R. F. Veatch and family have moved from the John Murphy property on College Avenue into the new J. A. Baker residence at Maple Avenue. Ollie Hayes and family moved into the Murphy house from the P. M. Smith property on West Superior Street.